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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: FREDERICK M. BURG *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/850,181

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FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SIGNALING
PRESENCE OF USERS IN A MULTI-
NETWORKED ENVIRONMENT**

EXAMINER: O. ANWAH

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.